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Sir:

On April 9, 2009, our deposit account no. 07-1969 was charged a large entity fee in the amount of \$810.00 for the filing of a Request for Continued Examination for application number 10/785,388. A copy of our April 2009 Deposit Account statement is attached.

Responsibility for this application was transferred from our firm to Smith & Nephew in York, United Kingdom and Andover, MA over two years ago. Greenlee, Winner and Sullivan, P.C. did not request continued examination or authorize this charge to our deposit account. Attached are the RCE and Electronic Acknowledge Receipt printed from the U.S. Patent Office website for documents filed March 26, 2009. These confirm that Deposit Account No. 192563, Customer Number 68622 was to be charged as authorized by Norman F. Hainer for Attorney Docket No. 31-31-0027. None of that information applies to Greenlee Winner and Sullivan or our deposit account.

Please credit the amount of \$810 to deposit account no. 07-1969.

Respectfully submitted,



Michael J. Curtis
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Deposit Account Statement


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**Deposit Account Statement**

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Application Number	10785388	Filing Date	2004-02-23	Docket Number (if applicable)	PT-3000-US-NP	Art Unit	3733
First Named Inventor	Neil C. Leatherbury			Examiner Name	Annette R. Reimers		

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First Named Inventor/Applicant Name:	Neil C. Leatherbury
Customer Number:	68622
Filer:	Norman F Hainer/Amy Blalock
Filer Authorized By:	Norman F Hainer
Attorney Docket Number:	31-31-0027
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Filer:	Norman F Hainer/Amy Blalock			
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